घाटा उठाया है । इस घाटे के लिए अधिसूचित मूल्यों, विशेषकर आगतों के मूल्यों में वृद्धि तथा कोयले की कीमतों में तदनुसार संशोधन के बीच काफी समयावधि के अन्तराल के कारण लगातार अपर्याप्तता को उत्तरदायी ठहराया जा सकता है ।

(ग) लाभप्रदता को बढ़ाने तथा एकत्रित घाटे को समाप्त करने के लिए कोल इंडिया लि० द्वारा अनेक कदम उठाए गए हैं । इनमें से मुख्य कदम निम्नलिखित हैं :—

(1) क्रियाकलापों के चुने हुए क्षेत्रों में यंत्रिकरण का प्रयोग करके खानों में उत्पादकता में सुधार ।

(2) मानव संसाधनों का युक्तिकरण ।

(3) अर्थ-भूविंग मशीनों की उपलब्धता और पर्याप्त कार्यशालाओं के माध्यम से उनके उपयोग में सुधार, कलपुर्जों के प्रबंधन में सुधार तथा उपकरणों का समय पर पुनर्वासन ।

Private participation for development of coking coal mines

1785. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to develop the coking coal mines in the country in the private and joint companies participation; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the decision, if any, taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) In terms of Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Act, 1973 as amended from time to time, the main users of Coking coal i.e. Steel Plants are permitted to develop their own captive coal mines.

No other proposals to develop Coking coal mines with private and joint companies participation are being considered by the Government.

Fresh global tenders for coal washeries

1786. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to float fresh global tenders for coal washeries;

(b) whether domestic resources for such coal washeries by Indian entrepreneurs have not been properly tapped;

(c) whether Government have identified the sites and areas where coal washeries are to be set up;

(d) whether Government had earlier shortlisted the bidders who have reportedly not shown much interest later;

(e) what are the details of part (c) and (d) above with values of total jobs proposed; and

(f) if so, the facts of new tenders etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a), (b) and (d) In the first instance Coal India Limited (CIL) had floated a local tender enquiry inviting offers for setting up of washeries on build-own-and-operate basis. In view of inadequate response from the domestic bidders CIL has now floated a global tender for inviting international as well as domestic parties for setting up of washeries on build-own and operate basis.

(c), (e) and (f) Coal India Limited have identified a number of sites, both a coking coal areas as well as non-coking coal areas for setting up of washeries Since under the scheme the washeries will be built, owned and operated by the parties finally selected, the tenders have been asked to finish the cost estimates and other related details for each washery separately.